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In re Application of:

van Weeghel et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/791,152

Filed: March 2, 2004

**For:** DETERMINATION AND QUANTIFICATION OF RED BLOOD CELL POPULATIONS IN SAMPLES

Confirmation No.: 3166

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Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application.

The errors to be corrected are as follows:

The first named inventor is Robert P. van Weeghel.

The second named inventor is Roelf J. Suk.

The filing date of this application is March 1, 2004, not March 2, 2004. A copy of the Request for Corrected filing Receipt filed June 14, 2004 is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Communication with Copy of Express Mail Label and Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt which was filed July 20, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of PCT/NL02/00579 09/04/2002

### Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/791,152** 

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Determination and quantification of red blood cell populations in samples

**Preliminary Class** 

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The errors to be corrected are as follows:

Please change the filing date "03/02/2004" to -03/01/2004-.

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A copy of the Express Mail receipt (EV326919638US) is attached as Exhibit 2. It indicates both a hand written and stamped date of 03/01/2004.

In addition, the "Notice of Express Mailing" on the cover sheet (Exhibit 3) of the referenced patent application indicates that the application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on March 1, 2004, and lists the Express Mail Label number as EV326919638US.

It is noted that the Utility Patent Application Transmittal has an incorrect date of February 27, 2004 (the Friday before the actual filing date) but that all other documents transmittal with this application were dated March 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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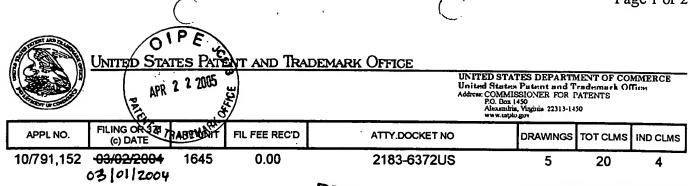
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## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

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